

FRUITS OF THE CAPUCHIN ORANGE, NATURAL SIZE. (CITRUS SINENSIS (L.) OSBECK, S. P. I. No. 54651.)

When grown in the climate of central Chile, this variety strongly resembles in appearance and flavor the Washington navel orange of California. Its fruits are slightly too sour for Chileans, who, in common with other South Americans, prefer sweet fruits to those which are subacid. The Capuchin orange, which is believed to have originated in a monastery at Santiago de Chile, seems worthy of cultivation in other countries for its ornamental value, as well as for the usefulness of its fruit. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, Santiago de Chile, October 7, 1921; P18894FS.)